

Welcome to Worship!

November 26, 2017



Today we prepare for the Advent season worship theme of "Sacred." The word "sacred" means something apart for a holy purpose. Implied in the idea of sacred is the ability to set limits. By God's grace, in Advent we will "find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed..."



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Helping People 'Say Yes' to God

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Welcome to worship at First UMC Baraboo. Our mission is 'Helping people 'Say Yes' to God. "Do no harm, do all the good you can and stay in love with God" are the three simple rules we seek to live by. As you wait for worship to begin, please sign the pew pad register. If you are a first time guest, please fill out a visitor card found in the pew racks. Children are always welcome in worship; 'busy bags' are available just outside the door to fellowship hall. Our staffed nursery is available for children infants through age five.

Prelude

Susan Lappin, Worship Musician

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Call to Worship

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the living God."

This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.

This is our Sabbath,
when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

**We give thanks that once more,
God has brought us together,
that we might be refreshed in the LORD.**

Peace to all who enter here,
blessing to all who go from here on their way,
in Jesus' name.

Amen.

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

†Hymn

“From All that Dwell below the Skies”
The U.M. Hymnal #101

Children’s Message

Special Music

Mission Moment by Amber Schneider

Joys & Concerns

*After you share a joy or concern, you are invited to add
“God of healing” or “God of celebration” or use other appropriate wording and
then the congregation will respond, “Hear our prayer!”*

Spoken Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

The U.M. Hymnal #895

Reading from the Christian Scripture

John 1:19-28, 35-39

Sung Response to the Word

*The U.M. Hymnal #600
Verse 1 and Refrain*

**Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life.
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.**

†Hymn

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”
The U.M. Hymnal #184

Sermon

“Invitation to the Sacred”

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Estimate of Giving cards can be placed in the offering plate along with your
Sunday offering.*

†Offering Response

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
The U.M. Hymnal #95

†Personal Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Lord, I present this commitment and this offering to you, acknowledging that everything I have and everything I am is a gift from you. I pray that you will grant me wisdom and strength in the coming year and that you will bless and use the gifts I humbly present to you. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Prayer

†Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
The U.M. Hymnal #64

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor	Marianne Cotter
Liturgist	Sandy Jackson
Church Opener	Jim Cotter
Greeter(s)	Jim & Becky Hovde
Usher(s)	Chris Kuter
A/V Powerpoint & Booth	Mike Hanson & Jerry Jackson
Worship Music	Susan Lappin

Amber Schneider will be available after worship to answer questions and share more about her Bike and Build Summer.